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SUBJECT: GREENE MISSION

1. MINISTER OF FISHERIES TANTALEAN HAS INQUIRED AS TO MR. GREENE'S TRAVEL PLANS. I SAID I WAS ASSUMING END NOVEMBER OR EARLY DECEMBER. HE SAID HE HOPED GREENE WOULD NOT ARRIVE FOR TALKS PRIOR NOVEMBER 29 SINCE HE (TANTALEAN) WOULD NOT RETURN FROM PANAMA UNTIL NOVEMBER 28.

2. WHEN WE SPOKE BRIEFLY OF ACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS AND PROGRESS MADE DURING LAST VISIT TANTALEAN REMARKED THAT POSITIONS OF BOTH SIDES WERE NO LONGER SO FAR APART THAT THE GAP COULD NOT BE BRIDGED. I SAID I THOUGHT SO TOO, BUT THAT TO DO SO WOULD REQUIRE SOME FURTHER GIVE BY PERUVIANS. WHILE TANTALEAN DID NOT ADMIT TO MORE FLEXIBILITY IN GOP POSITION, HE DID NOT, AS IN PREVIOUS INSTANCES (AND AS MERCADO HAS ALSO) SAY THAT THERE COULD BE NO FURTHER PERUVIAN CONCESSION.

3. I TOOK THIS AS A GOOD AUGURY FOR THE NEXT ROUND, THOUGH I WOULD NOT WANT TO SUGGEST THAT THEIR OFFER WILL BE INCREASED BY MORE THAN A FEW MILLION.

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